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The University of Montana's Hans Templeman will join six runners who finished in the top ten last year in the battle for individual honors at Saturday's Big Sky Cross Country Championships.

The race will be held at the University Golf Course and is set to begin at 11 a.m.

Templeman missed last year's cross country season with ailing knees, but he and Weber's Al Yardley rank as the favorites in Saturday's race.

Both are undefeated, as is Idaho State's Vince Capell, in 1973 competition. Yardley has a string of seven straight wins and has set seven course records in the process.

Capell was fourth in last year's race and Yardley was fifth.

Other high 1972 finishers competing Saturday include sixth place finisher Dan Dean of Weber, seventh place Mark Novak of Idaho, eighth place Bob Walker of Boise State, and ninth place John O'Neill of Montana. O'Neill finished ahead of Novak in last Saturday's Idaho-Montana dual meet.

Montana's Doug Darko placed third a year ago, but the Great Falls junior is not expected to compete this year.

A wide open race is predicted for the team championship.

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